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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Alan COLLIS, et al.

Examiner: Patricia Morris

Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 09/871,564

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Title: HETEROARYL-CYCLIC ACETALS

Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered in this application:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter "Action") dated December 4, 2007, Applicants entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration of the present rejection in view of the remarks that follow. In addition, Applicants concurrently file, herewith, a Petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.